

Docket No. NUV.006DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of

Mark S. Zediker, et al.

Serial No.: 10/737,127

Group Art Unit: 2883

Filed: December 17, 2003

Examiner: Brian Healy

For: TAILORED INDEX SINGLE MODE OPTICAL AMPLIFIERS AND DEVICES
AND SYSTEMS INCLUDING SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

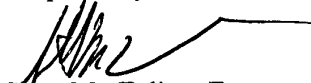
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2004. A check for the extension fee in the amount of \$225.00 and a excess claim fee for \$200.00 for a total of \$425.00 is attached. It is noted that Applicants are a SMALL ENTITY. Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,


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